

Waseda Customized Studies-Language (CS-L) at

Lewis & Clark College

Location: *Portland, Oregon, USA*

Title: Building a Global Community

Language Requirements:

Min. TOEFL (iBT) requirement at the time of Waseda selection in Oct. 2022: 57 (ITP487 acceptable)

Recommended Max. TOEFL (iBT) score (if any) at the time of Waseda selection in Oct. 2021: 90+

Dates: September 5, 2023-May 2, 2024. Fall and spring break vacations will be included in the schedule. A month-long winter vacation is also part of the academic calendar.

-The arrival day to your institution: August 28, 2023.

-New Student Orientation begins: August 29, 2023.

KEYWORDS:

Interdisciplinary, global community, international studies, public service, diplomacy

Nationality:

Is enrollment open to students of any nationality including your own country? If "No", please specify all restrictions.

Yes

GPA:

Is there specific GPA (on the 4-point scale) requirements for CS-L students?

No, but most admitted Lewis & Clark students have a high school GPA of 3.5 or higher on the 4.0 scale.

Summary:

"Building a Global Community" involves not only formal diplomacy but also various forms of cooperation and exchange generated by non-governmental organizations, businesses, and private individuals. The classes in our program reflect this diversity by introducing students to a wide range of

topics and modes of analysis – both in the humanities and the social sciences – that will help students navigate an increasingly interconnected world.

Our theme draws upon and brings together Lewis & Clark's celebrated strengths in international studies and public service. The College curriculum encourages students not only to learn about the world but also to make it a better place, and students respond by enrolling in study abroad and community service programs in very high numbers. Indeed, Lewis & Clark takes special pride in its reputation as a "college of conscience" with an international reach. "Building a Global Community" exposes Waseda students to the College's goal of training global citizens dedicated to the common good.

This program should appeal to students interested in careers in international business, the diplomatic service, international civil service, cross-cultural education, and NGOs (non-governmental organizations).

Academic Study

Specific courses are now under discussion by the faculty. They will be similar to the courses listed below.

Note: (WO) = Waseda students only, (IS) = International students may also enroll, (OE) = Open enrollment, for all students

Fall Semester: (cr = credits)

(1) AES 260 Modes of Inquiry (4 cr) (IS)

Note: Students enrolled in AES 260 Modes of Inquiry may choose to audit an undergraduate class in such departments as International Affairs, Communications, Sociology/Anthropology; History, Economics, Religious Studies, and Psychology if approved based on their English placement scores.

(2) AES* course (4 cr) (IS)

(3) AES* course (4 cr) (IS)

(4) AES* course (4 cr) (IS) *or* undergraduate course (OE), depending on English proficiency

(5) (Optional) Physical education (1 cr) (OE) *or* Music performance (1 cr) (OE).

Spring Semester:

(1) An undergraduate course (4 cr.) (OE) taught by a Lewis & Clark professor, if approved *or* AES 260 Modes of Inquiry (4cr).

(2) AES course (4 cr)(IS) *or* undergraduate course (4 cr) (OE), depending on English proficiency.

(3) AES course (4 cr)(IS) *or* undergraduate course (4 cr) (OE), depending on English proficiency.

(4) AES course (4 cr) (IS) *or* undergraduate course (4 cr) (OE), depending on English proficiency.

(5) (Optional) Physical education course (OE) *or* Music performance (1 cr) (OE).

*AES = Academic English Studies (ESL course). *The number of required ESL courses is dependent upon the student's TOEFL scores, fluency, and a proficiency test taken after arrival at Lewis & Clark. Students with scores above 90 (iBT) may be enrolled in regular undergraduate classes instead of ESL classes.*

Housing and Meal Plan

Waseda students will be housed in on-campus residence halls with US roommates or occasionally with a carefully selected, non-Japanese international student. Meals are served in a common, on-campus dining room and students may choose between a variety of meal plans (19 meal, 14 flex, etc.).

Opportunities for Learning Through Experience

Waseda students are matched with US roommates to help ensure an easy introduction to campus life. A conversation partner program, pairing Waseda students with US and international students for weekly informal conversations, is available in the fall semester. College Outdoors trips offer Waseda students (as individuals or in small groups) the chance to interact with Lewis & Clark students on wilderness trips for hiking, camping, kayaking, snow camping, cross-country skiing, etc. L&C volunteer programs provide Waseda students a chance to “give back” to the community through such programs as Blood Drive, Operation Nightwatch, Potluck in the Park, and SMART (Start Making A Reader Today). L&C’s Community Friends Program pairs each Waseda student with a US person or family to help the student become more familiar with American family life, customs, holidays, etc. Like all undergraduate students at the College, Waseda students may join clubs, teams, plays, and groups. Free shuttle service to downtown makes Portland readily accessible. For Waseda students interested in employment and the experience it brings, a few on-campus jobs are available. And, on a case-by-case basis, Lewis & Clark can help Waseda students with internship opportunities during the academic year or extended into the summer.

Facilitation Plan

Lewis & Clark wants all Waseda students to be seen as special individuals, not just part of a Waseda group. For this reason, Lewis & Clark holds few, if any, “Waseda only” activities. Instead we attempt to integrate the Waseda students with other students—US or international—as much as possible. Like all other students, Waseda students will have an academic advisor who will help them select appropriate classes. The staff of International Students and Scholars is available to help the Waseda students in any

way possible.

Credits

Waseda will issue final credits for study done abroad. At Lewis & Clark, Waseda students will earn an average of 32-34 semester credit hours for the academic year. Waseda students must enroll in a full load of courses (16-17 credits) each semester unless special approval from Waseda University is granted. (A minimum of 12 semester credits is required each term to meet United States immigration visa requirements.)

Estimated boarding expenses: \$8,429.00 / whole duration of program

Estimated food expenses: \$6,413.00 / whole duration of program

Other mandatory fee:

All prices quoted are estimates and subject to change. Students pay for accommodation expenses upon arrival.

Web Pages

Waseda Program website: www.lclark.edu/offices/international/waseda/

Lewis & Clark College website: www.lclark.edu

Academic English Studies program: http://www.lclark.edu/programs/academic_english_studies/

Community Friends: https://www.lclark.edu/programs/academic_english_studies/community_friends/

Please also answer the followings:

Estimated Tuition: \$39,131 / whole duration of the program

Estimated accommodation expenses: \$936.00 / month

Please select how the payment of the accommodation expenses is pursued.

Students are billed for accommodation and food in advance of arrival.

Estimated food expenses: \$712.00 / month

Other mandatory fee: none, but students should have at least \$1,000 for miscellaneous expenses

Minimum & Maximum number of students: 5 to 20

Required student level on departure: Undergraduate, three semesters completed